

WINTER LIES TOO LONG IN COUNTRY TOWNS; HANGS ON UNTIL IT IS STALE AND SHABBY, OLD AND SULLEN.—Willia Cather

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Directors' Meeting

The Board of Directors of S.A.D. 44 met in regular session at the Andover Elementary School on Monday evening of this week.

The Board accepted the resignation of Lindley Wieden as Telstar Guidance Counselor at the end of the current year. Mr. Wieden has been at the local high school for the past two years. Authorization was granted to post a vacancy in the position.

Permission of the Directors was granted for the use of two buses to transport fourth grade students of the District to the Shrine Circus in Lewiston.

The Board approved the format of warrant articles for the annual District Budget Meeting. The date of the annual meeting has yet to be set, but will probably be sometime in May.

The State Board of Education's Guidelines describing the procedures necessary to change the method of the delivery of vocational education to students of S.A.D. 44 were discussed by the Board. Also reviewed was a proposed draft of a local alternative to the present N.O.V.A. program.

Dr. Wayne Gersen, Superintendent of Schools, reported that the Northern Oxford Vocational Area will hold a public hearing in the Telstar Lecture Hall on Monday evening, April 12, at seven o'clock concerning the desirability of proceeding with a proposed N.O.V.A. building project at the Rumford Center School. There will also be a public hearing at the Telstar Lecture Hall on Thursday evening, April 15, at seven o'clock.

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Mundt-Allen American Legion Post and Unit #81 will be sponsoring, in April, programs designed to aid the young people of the area. Entitled "April Incentive: Children and Youth," the project will include two functions scheduled for Friday, April 16: a hearing screening and a drug/alcohol abuse program.

The hearing screening will be done at the Bethel Area Health Center from 8:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon. The Center is equipped with an audiometer, hearing booth and trained personnel to perform hearing testing. If a hearing loss is detected, the individual will be referred to his/her regular physician or the Health Center to evaluate the hearing problem. A hearing loss may be caused by a number of things—build up of wax in the ear, a cold, recent exposure to loud noise, etc. Therefore, it is important that people understand that this is screening only and further evaluation will be necessary to determine if any hearing loss is temporary or permanent. Because of the difficulty in determining a hearing problem in children under five through screening only, this program will be limited to children five and older and adults.

The Drug/Alcohol program is also scheduled for April 16 at 7:30 p. m. at the American Legion Hall, Bethel. Guest speakers will be Trooper Percy Turner, Maine State Police; Sgt. Bill Williams, Oxford County Sheriff's Department; Becky Hardy, Bethel Area Health Center; and Ben Conant, State Liquor Inspector and a member of the Drug/Alcohol Program at Oxford Hills. Also available will be information on new legislation regarding this subject, supplied by State Representative Karen Brown. Following the speakers, a panel question and answer period will be held. A special invitation is extended to the faculty and students of Gould Academy and Telstar Regional High School, the Senior Citizens and members of civic organizations, as well as the general public.

NOTICE

Bethel Water District annual Trustees' Meeting will be held at the Bethel Savings Bank, 7 p. m., April 13, 1982.

GAME PARTY

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JACKSON-SILVER POST

FROM THE bethel town office

To a great extent municipal functions are governed by laws indexed in a series of books called the Maine Revised Statutes Annotated. During each session of the legislature, laws are written, amended or repealed. When one reviews the number of bills acted on in each session of the legislature, it is apparent that many of them will influence what is done at the local level and, before providing feedback, a determination must be made as to their effect. Two such legislative actions are discussed below.

Last year, the legislature enacted truck fee legislation, subsequently declared unconstitutional, that created a \$3 fee for Maine trucks and a \$40 fee for out-of-state trucks. The current legislature is working on a new highway use permit system that is expected to pass this week as an emergency measure to resolve the highway funding problem. The new measure provides for the issuance of a fuel use identification decal and calls for a \$10 annual fee for all vehicles required to file reports or obtain a license for the gasoline road tax, use fuel tax or interstate bus motor fuel tax. This includes all diesel trucks, all for-hire trucks and all other private trucks over 20,000 pounds.

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The schools of District #44 were closed on Wednesday and Thursday due to hazardous road conditions. Many other events in the area were either postponed or cancelled on Wednesday. The storm also delayed the U. S. Mail with Bethel's "morning" mail on Wednesday becoming the "afternoon" mail as the truck didn't arrive from Auburn until during the noon hour.

CRESCENT PARK SCHOOL'S SPRING CONCERT AT TELSTAR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14

The students of Crescent Park School under the direction of their music teacher, Miss Susan Mitchell, will give a Spring Concert at Telstar Regional High School on Wednesday, April 14, at 7 p. m.

The Parent Advisory Committee of Crescent Park School is sponsoring a bake sale at the Bethel IGA Store on Saturday, April 10, beginning at 9 a. m. The group will meet at the school library on Thursday, April 8, at 7 p. m. All parents are invited.

BASKETBALL MARATHON AT TELSTAR BEGINS FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The boys basketball team at Telstar begins its marathon game at three o'clock Friday afternoon. The boys will play continuously for 24 hours with a 15 minute break every two hours. The public is invited to drop by and encourage the boys. A twenty-five cent donation will be collected at the door. Proceeds from the game are to go to the Telstar Basketball Fund.

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Rev. Norman Rust will present the message, "The Cry of Triumph." Lay persons will read and offer brief thoughts or prayers on the seven last words of Christ, as the congregation ponders the significance of Jesus' death on the cross.

The offering will be sent to Church World Service, an organization that coordinates and carries out mission work for a number of denominations, relieving hunger and disease and helping people to better their lives in many areas of need around the world. Child care will be available during the service.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE AT SUNDAY RIVER

An ecumenical service performed by Reverend Brendon Bass and Reverend Millett Cummings of the West Parish Congregational Church and the Bethel United Methodist Church, respectively, is planned for the top of Barker Mountain at Sunday River Ski Area on Easter Sunday. The sunrise service is set for 7 a. m. and all foot passengers riding to the top of the mountain via the Sunday River chairlift must be at the loading area by 6:30 a. m. The chairlift ride is complimentary and worshippers should dress warmly and wear appropriate boots as the top of the mountain is still snow covered.

A pancake and bacon breakfast will be served beginning at 8 a. m. at the Sunday River Lodge. An

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Enright Resigns as Water District Supt.

The trustees of the Bethel Water District have received a letter of resignation from Richard Enright, the District's superintendent, which is to be effective May 1, 1982. Mr. Enright began working for the water district on Nov. 15, 1978. He has accepted a position as Superintendent of the Bridgton Water District.

Shortly, the trustees will be advertising the vacancy and reviewing applications for a replacement for Mr. Enright who is the first superintendent to be employed by the District. A number of the current operating practices can be credited to Mr. Enright's suggestions and experience in water district management. During his period of employment, the Bethel Water District has improved its operations from a point in 1978 where it was judged by state officials to be one of the five worst districts in Maine to a level where now it is rated unofficially as being in the top 20%, according to a Water District spokesman.

In 1981, in an amendment to the Bethel Water District's legal charter, the Maine Legislature provided for a permanent superintendent's position as part of the District's organization, the spokesman concluded.

TO RE-SCHEDULE SKI TOUR

The Nordic Ski and Outing Club's ski tour in the White Mountain National Forest scheduled for Saturday, April 10, will be rescheduled at a later date. Direct any questions about this activity to Don Angevine at 824-3343.

Easter egg hunt for youngsters 12 and under is scheduled for 9 a. m. on the deck and lower slopes outside the Sunday River Lodge. In case of inclement weather, the sunrise service and egg hunt will be held inside the Sunday River Lodge.

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MIDDLE SCHOOL COUNCIL GIVES \$100 TO WOODSTOCK SCHOOL

Telstar Middle School Student Council gave \$100 to the students at Woodstock Elementary School. The students accepting the money are all members of Woodstock Arts Festival Committee and are planning to use the money to get a special clown to come to the school as part of their festival week, April 26 - 30.

The Student Council raised the money by having a magazine drive. Dede Cox, student council member and former student of Woodstock, thought it would be nice to give the money to the elementary school. Student Council President Jessica Bane, was delighted with the creative use of the money.

The Woodstock Arts Festival involves all the students at the school. It is particularly geared towards individual creativity

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL GIVES \$100 CHECK — Front (left to right): Dede Cox; Jessica Bane, president of Student Council, gives \$100 check to Holly Roberts, Tina Cushman, Beth Hall and Missy Johnson, all of Woodstock Elementary School Arts Festival Committee. Back row: Peter Brown, Student Council advisor; Darcie Witter, Student Council member; Angela Sawyer, grade 6, and Mrs. Eleanor Tracy, 6th grade teacher and principal. Absent from photo, Mrs. Pamela Berry, coordinator and teacher.

through a variety of media. Fay Corrin is helping with pottery, Kathy Bennett is teaching art with chalk; Sue Farrar is helping with creative dance.

Mrs. Pam Berry is coordinating the events leading up to a presentation on May 21. Members of the Arts Festival Committee are: Holly Roberts, Angela Sawyer, Tina Cushman, Beth Hall and Missy Johnson.

Greenwood City

— Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres. —

At this time of year I look especially for the changes in birds at my feeder. Have you ever noticed the color change in the beak of the evening grosbeak? There is a turn from neutral horn color toward a delicate green. Redpolls that arrive early and in great numbers become redder and redder as the gray edges of their feathers wear away. The sparrows are scratching for fine seeds, kicking away what ever needs to be moved. With these early birds returning, there is always the old question. Why do they come back so early? They leave us in the fall; they return now. This has been done for eons. We still can't answer the question but we welcome them.

One day this last week, as I walked I threw off my outside coat. It was a mild spring day and the air was full of birds. The "chuck" of the blackbirds could be heard plainly as they flew high over the pond. They were in great haste to reach somewhere.

I inhaled a fresh meadowy, spring odor from the water near the shore. It was like the fragrance of tea to an old tea-drinker.

The swifter section of the pond has begun to unbutton its lacy coat so that standing near I could see the dark bosom of the channel in midst of ice. Bushes on the shore were cropped short by winter's ice. All this of course gave me the urge to fish.

I looked beyond to the blue space of the sky and the forests stretching to the long hump of Overst Mountain. Thoughts from years of out of door came to the surface of my memory.

"Climb the mountains and get their good tidings. Nature's peace will flow into you as sunshine flows into trees. The winds will blow with their own freshness into you and the storms their energy, while cares will drop off like autumn leaves." — John Muir

The spring seemed to be beginning with younger hope than ever. The brooks sang carols and glees to spring. The sinking sound of melting snow, I could hear in the bells by the road sides. Now and then a blade of grass like a green ribbon appeared. The pussy willows stood watch near the swamp.

Seldom do perfect days endure at this time of year but they make us aware of spring's beginning.

As I write this a while later (Saturday) it has begun to snow. It started in clots, huge clumped flakes. Now they are feathery and scattered.

In the hemlock branches by my

North Paris

— Eveline B. Vatcher, Corres. —

Lennie Pearson is a patient at Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston, for observation. Our good friend, Maynard Emery, of Mechanic Falls is also a patient there for observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vatcher were in Massachusetts Friday and Saturday to see his mother and their granddaughter, Jo-Anna Bartholdt, who had a third birthday, April 2.

Doris Lawrence called on Joe and Eveline Vatcher, Saturday morning. Her first time over for a long time. Harlan Abbott was soliciting for the T.T.A.E.R.S. Monday evening and he took time for a dish of home-made ice cream. James and Jane Abbott helped him to solicit during the day-time hours.

My brother, Arnold Coffin, New Jersey, has sold his house, and will come Tuesday or Wednesday of this week to buy a house here. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Elbridge have sold their real estate and moved to Cape Cod, Mass.

Callers at Lawrentes: Richard Felt, Lennie Pearson, Harlan Abbott, Ron Ross, Norman and Arlene Abbott, Sherry Millett, the Vatchers, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Card. Norman Abbott came over to pick on his Aunt Eveline, but she and Joe were at the dentist. Better luck next time, Norm.

A Happy Easter to everyone. Hope it won't be rainy.

Window the birds are seeking shelter.

This makes us all impatient to the creeping changes but the buds hang on the branches, there's a ticking at the roots, water drips from the eaves, the sod oozes, the brooks chuckle, and there will come the green across the hills.

On Saturday I attended the meeting and breakfast with the members of the Delta Kappa Gamma at Katie's Kitchen.

Nestor Tamminen is better and has returned home from the hospital.

Duane Hayes and children, West Paris, and Ardell and Betty Hayes of Auburn called on Doris Hayes on Saturday. Loanne and Joanne stayed for the night and visited their grandmother.

Ann Holt visited her parents on Sunday and came to see us.

Denise and Joshua Adams, Kim Inman and son, visited us one day this week. They are Norway Road neighbors. I went with them to see Fay Holt.

NEWS FROM ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

On Tuesday, April 27, the Co-operative Extension Service will offer a special program at Telstar High School at 7 p. m., entitled "How to cook using less sugar, salt and fat." Stephanie Knight will be the instructor for the free, one-evening program, which has been developed as part of the Extension Service's Nutrition program. Pre-registration is not necessary for this class.

Plans are already in the works for the Adult and Community Education Learning Fair which will be held on May 11 at Telstar. The Machine Embroidery class will exhibit and demonstrate, as will classes in Pottery and Flytying. Many other classes are expected to participate and there will be opportunities for those attending to participate as well as observe. The S.A.D. 44 Special Education program will present a series of activities relating to handicapped awareness, and the Solar Greenhouse will be open for inspection. The evening, which will be preceded by the pot-luck supper, will conclude with the Spring

Concert of the Adult and Community Education Chorus. The current issue of the Maine Association for Public School Adult Education Newsletter features an article on the S.A.D. 44 Learning Fair, including a picture of the Aerobic Dance Demonstration from the December fair.

A class in GED Preparation is presently underway on Thursday nights at Telstar High School under the direction of Jim Lanney. Students who are interested in taking the high school equivalency exam take a pre-test which identifies areas which need further study or brush-up work. Such work is prescribed on an individualized basis, and the GED exam is taken when the student and teacher are satisfied that a successful score can be achieved. Five students are presently enrolled in the Thursday section. Enrollment is open and anyone interested in working toward the GED is welcome to join. Call the Adult and Community Education office for information, 824-2136. It is also possible to prepare for the GED at the Thursday evening Adult Learning Center, also held at Telstar.

West Paris

— Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres. —

Granite Chapter #115 O. E. S., will convene for a stated meeting Thursday, April 8, at 7:30 p. m. and installation of officers.

The installing officers are as follows: Installing Matron, Madeline Reid, P.G.M.; Installing Patron, Robert LaFlamme, P.G.P.; Chaplain, Rosemary Ballard, P.M.; Marshal, Jacqueline Quinn, P. M.; Organist, Laura Pike, P.M.; Star Point Ceremony, Mary Jacobs, D.D.G. M. from District #5. The following officers will be installed: Worthy Matron, Louise Kangas; Worthy Patron, Arthur Kangas; Associate Matron, Susie Abbott; Associate Patron, Clarence Todd; Secretary, Louise Coffin; Treasurer, Gladys Ellingwood; Conductress, Jeanne Millett; Associate Conductress, Elsie Todd; Chaplain, Rupert Ellingwood; Marshal, Miriam

Inman; Organist, Elaine Emery; Adah, Jane Abbott; Ruth, Jean McAllister; Esther, Lila Ellingwood; Martha, Madeline Jacobs; Electa, Sally Doughty; Warder, Cynthia Lamb; Sentinel, Jean Campbell. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

The Universalist Church Easter Sunrise Service will be held at the home of Maryann and Ray Brown on High Street at 8 a. m. Following the service, breakfast will be served at Goodwill Hall of the church.

Eleanor B. Forbes Goodwill Group will meet Tuesday, April 13, at the home of Lee Dean for a dinner meeting. Members are to bring household hints or recipes. Dinner committee, Lee Dean, Arlene Farr, Lenas Kangas.

Walter Heikkinen has been discharged from Stephens Memorial Hospital.

North Waterford

— Mrs. Jo Sanderson, Cor. —

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boulay of Lewiston were callers at Jo Sanderson's, Saturday afternoon.

Allan Rich returned to the Togus hospital the first of the week.

Arlene Bean and grandson Scott Brown of Bethel, enjoyed breakfast Sunday morning with her mother.

Althea Rich is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital. We hope she is home soon.

The State repair crew are doing some repairs on the roads, but it seems the worst holes they leave.

Clyde Stanton Jr. took Kay O'Leary and Jo Sanderson to Livermore Falls to visit their father,

Upton

— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. —

The sparrows have returned to Upton as well as blackbirds.

For a short time since Nathalie Viens started school mid-year there were no pre-school children in Upton. Now Joseph Michael Bergeron moved in with his parents in Grammie's house which changes the picture. In the interim, Alan Davenport and his parents lived in Upton but they moved to the Magalloway area.

Helen Monague called from Massachusetts one day last week to say hello. She has been in the town where Louise Dickinson Rich grew up and her father owned a newspaper. However, I'm waiting these items while in Bethel and left my notes at home. Rather than be in error, I'll mention the name of city and newspaper next week. It was great to talk with Helen and I spent an evening remembering our mutual past which dates back as far as I can remember.

Roland has been in a position some men might envy as for a short spell his hearing was rather defective and I was unable to talk above a whisper so he had to do the talking while I did the listening.

The Thursday evening prayer meeting was discontinued before it started.

It is nice to have folks coming back from winter homes and houses re-occupied.

Mixing heading gave some folks a good laugh. We need a spring tonic as weather changes from melting and rain back to high winds, zero, and snow and generally unpredictable. Saturday was hazardous traveling with slush and ice and those coming home found the trip slow and risky.

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Tree Growth Tax Law

When the Tree Growth Tax was enacted in the early 1970's, it was designed to provide local assessors with an easy method of valuing land based on its productive worth. It also promoted conservation of the land by imposing severe penalties for withdrawing one's land from the program. Theoretically, this would discourage anyone from using the Tree Growth Program merely as a temporary tax dodge for property which they really wanted to utilize or develop in another manner.

A few years after the Program was in place, the Legislature passed a measure which required uniform assessing and 100% valuation of property. The result was that landowners all over the state requested that their property be classified under the Tree Growth Tax Law classification (which replaces property taxes). Because the Law did not clearly provide specific guidelines for eligibility, many local assessors let all types of landowners (who were simply seeking tax relief) get into the Program. In addition, landowners and assessors alike were often unaware or uninformed of the stiff penalties involved when a landowner tried to remove his land from Tree Growth.

To resolve this problem, the Legislature in 1981 tightened up eligibility requirements in an attempt to limit Tree Growth to those landowners truly seeking the production of commercial quality timber. The new law, however, did not explain what would happen to those landowners who were already in the Program but might not qualify in 1982. The Attorney General determined that any parcels of land that could not qualify in 1982 for continued Tree Growth classification would be considered withdrawn and therefore subject to the penalty provisions of the law.

In an attempt to arrive at a more desirable solution, I sponsored a bill this Session which would make certain that landowners who had been properly using their lands to grow trees would not be prohibited from continued classification in 1982 due to circumstances beyond their control, such as local ordinances, deed restrictions and other factors. The bill also required that assessors give all landowners adequate notification of their obligations under the newly amended law and extra time to comply with the law.

As landowners became increasingly aware of the penalty provisions and the fact that the law could be changed again by the

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North East Lovell

Pauline Smith, Corres. —
Iva Fox had dinner with Stephen and Susan Fox and children, Sunday.

Susan Fox was in Lewiston to see her sister who has a baby, Saturday.

Larry Fox's boys, Raymond and Troy, spent the week end with him.

Sixty out to church on Palm Sunday. Special music. Next Sunday, Easter, church at the regular time, 10:30 Sunrise service, 5:30, Joe Moody's, and Easter Breakfast.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Crosby are here at their camp for three weeks on the Cushman Pond Road.

Alton Rich is doing well after an operation in Togus Veterans Hospital.

Dot Bell and Pauline were recent callers on Hazel Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weeks' guests from Brockton, Mass., this week were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conley. Guess they weren't too happy with our snow, I heard.

Monday, 12" above. Quite a winter.

Mary Fox and Wendy, Michael and Craig, visited their grandmother, Iva Fox, Sunday.

Our sympathy is with the family of Russell Dudley. After a long illness he passed away this week.

Legislature, many expressed a desire to remove their lands altogether from the Tree Growth Program. As a result of mounting interest by small landowners to get out from under the law, a second bill was introduced to allow all landowners under Tree Growth a one-time only chance to withdraw from the Program provided that:

1) they pay all back taxes and interest accrued, and 2) they not alter the use of the land for five more years. The bill is now pending final enactment by the House and Senate.

Although it is difficult to anticipate what new problems may arise in the Tree Growth Program, it seems likely that both of these measures should help to make the Program function a bit more smoothly.

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Kathy Bernier

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Pam, Darlene spent the week end and uncle Mr. and Bart.

Friday evening Roger Barton and Grampa Frank will celebrate Jim's birthday.

Wednesday evening and the boys visited as I had made a cake.

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All is well at K-D. Bennett is a member Rebels. Telstar Jay won the Class C State Snockett this last week congratulations to Mr. the members of the well done. We're proud.

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Callers at K-D's were Chris and Elton Cole. Megan spent me Wednesday, Al Jeff Barton, Margaret Dale, Franklin Barto and Sylvia Reed.

Have a good week!

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S.A.D. 44 — WEEK

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Wednesday: Sloppy or biscuit, green fruit, biscuit and bu

Thursday: Baked in home made bun, apple salad, Jello wi

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AND VICINITY

Kathy Bennett, Corres.

March is drawing to a close — in fact when you read this April will already have arrived. We have seen a robin — just one. Wonder where he was when it was 5° the other morning!

Pam, Darlene and Dale Barton spent the week end with their aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Barton.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Roger Barton and children and Grampa Frank were at the farm to celebrate Jim Barton's 17th birthday.

Wednesday evening Dick and I and the boys visited at the farm as I had made Jim a birthday cake.

Mary White Smail, daughter of Alberta and Ed White of Albany, gave birth on Sunday to an 8 lb., 6 oz. baby boy in Flora, Fla.

Callers Saturday afternoon at the home of Sarah Andrews were Doris Fraser and Allen Fraser.

Recent callers at the home of Hugh and Edith Stearns and Ruth Bumpus have been Howard and Barb Inman, Aaron Inman, Dean Peaco, Ivy Philbrook, Mike and June Inman and Michelle and Brian.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pope returned home last Wednesday after a two week vacation in Hawaii. Sunday the Inmans and the Papes called on the Leland Jacks in Buckfield.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Arthur and Alice Wardwell were Helen and Linwood Ring of Bryant Pond.

All is well at K-D's Acres. David Bennett is a member of "Swingin' Rebels." Telstar Jazz Band which won the Class C State title in Millinocket this last week end. Congratulations to Mr. Heffley and all the members of the band for a job well done. We're proud of you all!

Friday evening Dick and I and Dan and Doug were supper guests at the home of Chris and Elton Cole and Megan in Bryant Pond.

Saturday evening Dick and I and Margaret and Frank Barton went to the movies in Norway.

Callers at K-D's Acres last week were Chris and Elton and Megan Cole. Megan spent the day with me Wednesday, Allan Twitchell, Jeff Barton, Margaret Barton and Dale, Franklin Barton, Peggy Merrill and Sylvia Record.

Have a good week everyone!

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

S.A.D. 44 — WEEK OF APRIL 12

Monday: Oven fried chicken, mashed potato, carrots and peas, mixed desserts, dark roll and butter, milk.

Tuesday: Fishburger, cheese slice, pickled beets, orange juice, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday: Sloppy Joe on rice or biscuit, green beans, mixed fruit, biscuit and butter, milk.

Thursday: Baked beans, hot dog in home made bun, cabbage-pineapple salad, Jello with fruit, milk.

Friday: Hamburg-cheese pizza, corn, fruit, bread and butter (optional), milk.



WINS PRIZE — Jessica Lynn Coolidge, 3½ year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coolidge, sits here with the Easter bunny. She is holding her gift certificate which she won from Zayre's of Rumford April 3, for her picture entered in the 3 to 5 year old Easter Coloring Contest.

THANKSGIVING NOVENA to ST. JUDE

O Holy St. Jude, Apostle and Martyr, great in virtue and rich in miracles, near kinsman of Jesus Christ, faithful intercessor of all who invoke your special patronage in time of need, to you I have recourse from the depth of my heart and humbly beg to whom God has given much great power to come to my assistance. Help me in my present and urgent petition. In return, I promise to make your name known, and cause you to be invoked. Say three Our Fathers, three Hail Marys and Glorias. Publication must be promised. St. Jude pray for us and all who invoke your aid. Amen. This Novena has never been known to fail. I have had my request granted.

Publication promised.
A friend

Bryant Pond

— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —

A group of 23 family members gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway on Sunday to celebrate the anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Estes. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Jordan and Vance, Waterford; Mr. and Mrs. Rey Jordan, Jr., and Nicole, Cumberland Center; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Estes and Karen, South Paris; Carlton Estes, and Ticha; Mrs. Elaine Newell and Lindsay Lee, West Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Duane Millett and B.J., Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Rey Jordan Jr. and Nicole, Cumberland Center, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway.

Mrs. Beatrice Farnum had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Chase and family, Locke Mills.

Franklin Grange met for a regular meeting on Monday, April 5. This was for instruction with Lewis Bisbee, Deputy, and Myrtle Bisbee, Jr. Deputy, as guests. Twenty-one were present, 16 members and five visitors. The mock Hee Haw show was reported on as being held May 22. Talked about minstrel show with Oxford Grange to be held this summer. Sick members were reported on. Program: Song by all, We Bid You Here Welcome; Things to do on safety in the home; reading, "Do You Remember" by Bill Riley. Closing thought by Olive Davis.

It was voted to have the fire extinguishers checked out. Next meeting, May 19, Open House. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riley over the week end were their daughter, Kelli Riley and friend, Hunt Ramsbottom; Crystal Riley and friend, Donald Glover, and Kathleen and Aram Berberian.

Friday evening the Baptist Church is invited to a Good Friday service at the Pleasant Valley Bible Church, West Bethel, at 7 p. m.

Saturday is the Awana Olympics starting at 12:15 at Wayside Bible Baptist Church at Livermore. Sunday, 6:30 a. m., Easter Sunrise Service at the Bethel Gospel Center. Regular services at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church at 10:30 a. m. At 6 p. m. an Easter film "He Lives" will be presented. Tuesday, April 13 is the Quarterly business meeting of the Baptist Church.

IN MEMORIAM

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Sandra and Al

CARD OF APPRECIATION

I would like to express my appreciation for the cards, gifts and kindness shown me during my stay in the hospital, special care by the nurses and Dr. Ware and my sister and husband.

Love to all,
Doris Lawrence

Andover

— Mrs. Marjorie Jodray, Cor. —

Mrs. Pearl Peaslee left this week for Yelm, Wash., to visit her son, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peaslee and family.

Children that have registered for sub-primary for next year are: Ben Bartlett, Kathy Davis, Katherine Emerson, Eric Milligan, Peter Misserochi, Brian Spaulding, Joel Parker and Augusta Yates.

Mrs. Montgomery Merryman, Sun City, Ariz., arrived Thursday to visit her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Emerson and sons, Fred and Daniel.

The Andover Friday Club met Friday, April 2, at the home of Judy Richardson, club president. Florence Michaud was co-hostess. Howard Whitton was guest speaker giving an interesting talk on "Bird Watching". Lists of the different kinds of birds found in the area were passed out to club members along with other literature. He brought many books with him on the subject along with some beautiful birds that had been preserved and mounted. Refreshments were served and organist Donald Haines of Mexico entertained the club members with organ music. He has been the organist for the Mexico Baptist Church for 59 years. He travels to eight nursing homes in the area, some weekly, and some once a month, to entertain the patients. Members present: Gertrude Percival, Gertrude Dyon, Anne Fox, Marie Lang, Margaret Learned, Roberta Learned, Jerry Marston, Florence Michaud, Alys Parsons, Josephine Poor, Frances Poor, Madeline Wentzell, Jean Dunning, and Judy Richardson. Guests were Doty Mills, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Colby of Monmouth. The next meeting will be at the C.E.B. on May 14 when the Friday Club will entertain the Searchlight Club of Rumford and the Christian Valley Library Club of Rumford Point.

Heartfelt sympathy is extended to the family of Daniel Cox in the great loss of husband and father. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston and Jim Dalgard were three of the Mollocket Mixers dancing in the Mexico Talent Show. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston attended the Triple Town Swingers Square Dance. Mrs. Thelma Clark returned to her home on Monday after being a patient at Rumford Community Hospital.

Ladies Aid of the First Congregational Church held their meeting at the C. E. B. on Monday, April 5. Rev. Rust had as his sermon topic "Your King is Coming" on Sunday, April 4. Worship leader was Dick Johnston. Greeters were Laura Hutchins and Ellen Greeke. Anyone desiring memorial flowers for Easter should let Marie Lang or Doris French know. Next Sunday, Easter Sunday: 6 a. m. Sunrise Service in the church. 7 a. m. Sunrise breakfast in the C.E.B. Free will offering to defray expenses. 11 a. m. Regular worship. Come as a family to worship the Risen Lord. There will be no Church School on Easter Sunday.

EAST ANDOVER**U.M.W. MET APRIL 1**

The United Methodist Women held their meeting April 1 at the church annex. The program for the afternoon was a talk on Thailand by Norman Clanton. He showed slides he had taken when he was stationed there. The members enjoyed this very much, asking questions and learning about this beautiful country and their customs. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Adeline Dexter and Evelyn Read. The next meeting will be held at the annex on May 6.

so that teachers and students may be with their families. Family Sunday will be observed April 11 rather than April 25.

Andover Public Library Association will hold their meeting at 7 p. m. on Wednesday, April 14. Business and nominating committees to report at the annual meeting in May.

Pastor Grover of the Calvary Congregational Church, message on April 5 was "Palm Sunday". Randy Rickard gave a recitation, John, chapter 12, verses 9-18. Choir sang, "If That Isn't Love." The annual business meeting will be held at the church on April 14 at 7:30 p. m. Sunrise Service at the church at 6:30 followed by Easter Breakfast. All are welcome. The Sunday School Contest is still on. Progress and thanks are given to the parents who reminded the children to bring their Bibles and learn their scripture verses.

Mrs. Frankie Emerson and Forrest left Monday to spend the Easter week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kern, in Andover, Mass.

Having arrived home after surgery at Rumford Community Hospital, Thelma Clark wishes to thank all her many friends and relatives for their beautiful cards and good wishes.

Mrs. Fred Emerson and sons, Fred and Daniel and her mother, Mrs. Montgomery Merryman, were in Lewiston on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Swain visited March 28-29, with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice York, Rangeley; Mr. and Mrs. Harold York, Stratton; and Mr. and Mrs. Herve Poulin and family in Beauceville, Que.

It is beginning to look like spring here at least the snowbanks are down enough so I can see cars go by.

A group of ladies held a clean up day in the kitchen downstairs in the Library on Tuesday morning.

CARD OF THANKS

My family and I wish to extend our warmest appreciation to everyone who helped to lessen the physical and emotional strain that we experienced resulting from our recent great loss of a loved one.

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— Olive Davis, Corres. —

The Willing Workers.
The monthly meeting of the Willing Workers was held with Olive Davis March 29 with the President, Miriam Morgan conducting the program. There was a discussion on the repairs on the church building and ways of raising money. Plans on a clam dinner at a later date is one thing in the making.

Those attending besides the president and hostess were Mary Fleming, Marta Clements, Claribel Poland and visitors Stacy Wilbur and Mrs. Bruce Thurlow's daughter.

The next meeting is April 26 and will be held with the president Miriam Morgan at her home. The hostess served apple pie and ice cream.

The snow is slowly going but April weather is rather cold and windy for the 1st and 2nd, 16° above and cold wind blowing this morning.

I called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Billings one afternoon this week. Esther Davis and Barbara Cash have left Florida for home. I presume they have arrived in Maine by now and enjoying a little snow for a change.

Richard Felt took Mr. and Mrs. Lionel O'Blenes and Olive Davis to West Paris Grange where Franklin Grange filled the chairs for the first of 3-point meetings for Norway, Franklin and West Paris Granges. We missed Nestor Tamminen and Katie at the meeting. We hope they are okay before long. Our next meeting will be at Norway where West Paris fills the chairs and Franklin has the program. See you there.

The sap is running quite well at present and the stuff is just delicious. If you haven't tried it, do so. You'll like it.

Happy Spring Time.

T.T.A.E.R.S. News

(Tri-Town Ambulance & Emergency Rescue Service)

Tri Town's Auxiliary meeting is rescheduled for Wednesday, April 14 at 7:30 p. m. at the Bryant Pond fire station. Plans will be discussed for the Booster Club Supper on May 1 and the Walk-a-Thon/Bike-A-Thon for May 16.

Remember to call I-I-I. D. No. 1-800-482-7433 if you need the ambulance. And be careful driving in the spring snow storms.

WEST BETHEL**Children's Center**

This week the children and staff have been getting used to the changing weather! Where are our April showers?

Thanks go to everyone who helped to make the food sale such a huge success, and especially to the Bethel Savings Bank for lending the space. The food basket was awarded to Theresa Coolidge; the bunny to James Corriveau, and the clown to John Day.

Tonight (Thursday) will be a parent meeting at 7 p. m. at the Center. Dori Hayden will be presenting a workshop on "Budgeting Food Dollars," which should be of interest to all.

Head Start applications are still being taken for the fall, and there are two openings for day care children at this time.

Sparkly-eyed Star of the Week has been Paul Sweetser of Bethel.

Menu for week of April 12-16:

Monday: Breakfast—Cinnamon/banana oatmeal, cinnamon/blueberry muffins, orange juice, milk. Lunch—w. w. cheese pizza w/ mushrooms, tomato puree, green beans, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast—creamed eggs, w. w. toast wedges, fruit, milk. Luncheon—sweet and sour chicken, brown rice, broccoli, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast—Special K cinnamon / raisins, w. w. biscuits, fruit, milk. Luncheon—pork roast, baked potatoes, spinach, w. w. biscuits, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Breakfast—strawberry pancakes, honey, fruit, milk. Luncheon—hamburg on bun, whole kernel corn, fruit, milk.

Friday: Breakfast—fried eggs, w. w. toast, fruit, milk. Luncheon—creamed tuna, w. w. toast wedges, mixed peas and carrots, es, mixed peas and carrots, fruit, milk.

BETHEL FIRE DEPARTMENT

The April 1 meeting of the Bethel Fire Department convened at 7 p. m. There were 25 members present.

Kurt Brown took photographs of the membership for next year's community calendar. Anyone who hasn't been contacted this spring can still get a calendar by seeing any member of the Department.

The annual equipment inventory was conducted after the meeting. It was noted that some gear is missing, possibly at the Mechanic Street fire of Feb. 14, 1982. It was one black coat and one pair of boots. If anyone used this gear, please return it.

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S. A. D. #44 DIRECTORS MEET

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ing, April 22, at seven o'clock, concerning the FY '83 N.O.V.A. budget. Citizens of S.A.D. 44 are urged to attend these hearings.

Dr. Gersen reported that he is to meet with the District's architect, representatives of the Department of Education and Bureau of Public Improvement, this week to review the educational specifications of the proposed Woodstock Elementary School project approved by the Directors on March 29. He also noted that the early Kindergarten survey indicated no clear public desire to modify the current Kindergarten schedule. Therefore plans are to continue the present scheduling arrangements for the upcoming school year.

The following committee assignments for Board members for the ensuing year were announced:

Buildings and Grounds: Robert Blake, Bethel; Louise Chapman, Greenwood; Desda Fogg, Andover; John Haines, Greenwood; Paul Hillquist, Woodstock; Roger Wheeler, Newry.

Finance: Trudy Akers, Andover; Mr. Blake, Lloyd Carver, Bethel; Fred Burk, Newry; Ruth Feeney, Bethel; Mr. Haines, Darline H. Andover; Sheryl Wilbur, Woodstock.

Education: Mrs. Akers; Mr. Carver; Kay Chadbourne, Bethel; Mrs. Feeney; Mr. Wheeler; Mrs. Wilbur.

Negotiations: Timothy Carter, Bethel; Mrs. Hall; Harry Swan, Greenwood.

Police: Mr. Brown; Mr. Burk; Mrs. Chapman; Mrs. Fogg; Mr. Hillquist; Mr. Swan.

N.O.V.A.: Mr. Carter; Mrs. Chadbourne.

Members of the Board not present Monday evening: Robert Blake, Bethel; Louise Chapman, John Haines, Greenwood; Roger Wheeler, Newry; Eva Twichell, Woodstock.

The next regular meeting of the S.A.D. 44 Board of Directors is scheduled to be held at the Telstar Library at 7:30 on Monday evening, April 26.

EPISCOPAL HOLY WEEK SERVICES

St. Barnabas' Church, Rumford, and Christ the King Episcopal Mission, West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, The Rev. Jacqueline R. Merrill, 824-3169.

Holy Week Schedule:
Maundy Thursday, April 8, Rumford: 7 p.m. Commemoration of the Last Supper, stripping of the altar.

Good Friday, April 9, Rumford: 12-2 p.m. The Good Liturgy and meditations; 7 p.m., Bethel, Ecumenical Service, Methodist Church.

Easter Day, April 11, Rumford: 9:15 a.m. Lighting of the Paschal Candle; 9:30 a.m. Festival Eucharist, Bethel-5 p.m. Festival Eucharist.

All members of the community are cordially invited to attend.

B.E.A.R.S., Inc.

(Bethel Emergency Ambulance & Rescue Service, Inc.)

The insured training sessions were held Sunday, April 4. Practice was with the back board and many other types of splints used with fractures and dislocations of the upper and lower extremities as well as the spine.

The E. M. T. and Advanced First Aid Classes are doing real well. Not much longer now and both will be over.

Safety Tip of the Week—
Beware of icy spots in roads, walkways, steps, side walks, etc. early in the morning. They may be very slippery as the temperature is down at night.

In and About Bethel

Miss Kelly Doon is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, and expects to be there for several more days.

Mundt-Allen Post #81 and Auxiliary will resume their schedule of two meetings per month beginning Tuesday, April 13, at 7:30 p.m. Please note the change to an earlier time.

Lillian Caron, representing Sen. Cohen, will be at the Bethel Town Office from 1-2 p.m., April 14, to meet with residents and discuss any concerns they may wish brought to the attention of Senator Cohen.

Miss Jodi Brooks attended the Maine Oil Dealers Association Spring Conference and First Energy Trade Show in Augusta on Tuesday, April 6. Guest speaker was Dan Lundberg of the "Lundberg Letter" whose topic was "The Present Energy Market and Forecasts for the Future."

This is NO April Fool!!! On April 1, Charlie Keoske scored a hole-in-one on the 175 yard 12th hole at the Plantation Golf Club in Venice, Florida! Son, Billy and two others, witnessed it. Howard Cole and Jack Howard planned to play the same course with him on Monday, April 5.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY HEARS OF PARK STREET HISTORY

Park Street or Kimball Park was the featured topic of the April meeting of the Bethel Historical Society held last Thursday evening in the meeting room of the Bethel Historical Society.

Mrs. Rosalind Chapman described the origins of the street in the 1850's, the development of the land named for Ira Crocker Kimball (1816-1866) who was the guiding spirit in this venture and the building of the 10 houses that today comprise the street. The earliest were constructed by Mr. Kimball in the 1850's with the last ones completed by 1890. Mrs. Chapman listed the owners and residents of each house through the years and related interesting and often humorous details concerning several of them. Slides of the present structures were shown as well as ones made from old photographs.

It was announced that Mrs. Chapman's talk will be the basis for an article in the spring issue of the Society's newsletter, "The Bethel Courier" which will be published next month.

During the business portion of the meeting President Donald G. Bennett announced that the next meeting would be a "Collectibles Night" and anyone having a collection should bring at least one item for display. A film entitled "Archeology in New Hampshire: The Weir Site" will follow the collectibles show. The gift of the film was announced by Mr. Bennett as a book by Gordon M. Day, "The Identity of the St. Francis Indians" which contains several references to Bethel and includes important information on area Indians. It was donated by Vincent York of Phillips who has also given the Society a copy of his book "The Sandy River Valley".

A film "The White Mountains: A Cultural View" which focused on the large number of artists and publicists for that area throughout its long and often colorful history was shown at the close of the meeting. This was followed by refreshments and a social hour.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH
Easter Worship will be held at 9:30 a.m. on April 11. Come as a family. Sermon title, "The Man Who Missed Easter." Ref. Mark 16: 1-8.

Please let Olive Head know if you plan to have memorial flowers for Sunday.

Youth Group will meet at the church on Thursday at 5:30. A special film strip will be shown. Choir rehearsals on Wednesday and Thursday evenings this week.

Good Friday community worship service will be held at the United Methodist Church in Bethel at 7 p.m. Rev. Rust will bring the message.

Sunrise Easter Service will be held at the Sunday River Ski Area. Annual meeting of the church will be held Sunday, April 18, at 7 p.m., at the church. Family pot luck supper at 6 p.m. All are welcome.

Chapel Aid will meet on Wednesday, April 14, 7:30 p.m., at the church. Please bring articles for a Kitchen Shower.

Walking With Jesus Christ

Happy Easter! Happy Passover—or pesah in Hebrew and pascha in Greek with reference to the paschal lamb. The word Easter is an 8th century Anglo-Saxon adoption to designate the celebration of Christ's resurrection—i.e. raised from the dead to heaven.

The Passover, "The Law of Moses" as commanded by God—Exodus 15—was to lay the foundation of Israel's new life and fellowship with God—to celebrate Israel's preservation from plagues and their deliverance from the bondage of Egypt. This religious festival, among others—was to adorn the Israelites way of life as a constant reminder of God's love for them and their service to him until the arrival of the Messiah—Jesus Christ.

Deut. 18: 15-17 "I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among your brothers"—and as Isaiah wrote in Chapter 53—prophesied—at God's inspiration—the birth and sacrificial death of Christ—in which, he Jesus—would go to the Cross "as a lamb" to take upon himself; once and for all—the sins of all mankind—just as was the—selected from a flock—lamb without blemish—a temporary sin offering (under the law of Moses) for the individual Israelite of the Old Testament.

Hebrews 9:14 — "How much more, then, will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from acts that lead to death, so that we may serve the living God!" 15, "For this reason Christ is the mediator of a new covenant—"

Acts 8:32 — "He was led like a

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gross vehicle weight. The fee will apply equally to both Maine registered trucks and those registered in other states. It is estimated that this far reaching bill will generate more than \$2.6 million in revenues for the state's highways a year.

Before some of us pass this off as inconsequential, we must remember that recent legislation transfers responsibility for a total of 4,244 miles of road formerly maintained by the State to the towns. Bethel will receive on July 1 of this year, an additional 11.3 miles of road for a total number of 72 miles. Road maintenance and improvements for the additional roads can be costly, especially when added to existing expenses. To determine its impact, let's briefly review how and why the transfer came about.

Recent studies showed that the State Aid Program, where towns matched state funds for repairs and maintenance, produced many inequities. The wealthier towns were able to get more State assistance regardless of their road needs. Funds could be used only for construction or reconstruction rather than on other priority needs.

To remedy that problem, certain roads will revert to the towns on July 1, 1982. Also, on that date, communities will be receiving funds from the state for the local road program. Each community will make its own decisions on how the money is used provided it is spent on road purposes. Based on a formula that includes factors for costs of winter plowing, summer maintenance, etc., each community will receive from the State about \$2,750 for each mile of road transferred. We may reflect at this point on the necessity for the Highway Use Permit revenues mentioned previously.

Taxpayers should not regard the new funds as a windfall or panacea. Experience shows that yearly maintenance costs per mile of road can easily approach the amount above. Inattention to road conditions, even momentary, often result in unwelcome, heavy repair costs. Bethel's Highway Department plans to continue its evenhanded road maintenance program and add to it a condition inventory process that will enhance the repair and maintenance planning process for the future.

After more than a year of apparent inactivity, the "Thunderbird" project for elderly housing is moving again. On April 7, DiStar Associates, the project developer, Maine Housing Authority and Gould Academy, completed closing agreements. Construction of the 23 apartment unit housing project is scheduled to begin on Main Street soon.

The Bethel Board of Assessors met in regular session on last Monday evening. The majority of the meeting was spent working on the 1982 assessment. Property cards were reviewed for possible changes and ownership transfers were started. Residents are reminded that the Assessors will be working on Saturday mornings and afternoons. Property owners who started or completed considerable alterations or construction should expect to see the Assessors sometime during the month of April.

The Board of Selectmen will hold their next meeting on Monday, April 12, in the meeting room of the Bethel Savings Bank.

sheep to slaughter, and as a lamb before the shearer is silent, so he did not open his mouth." Jesus was crucified as foretold by Isaiah some 340 years before his birth.

The Christian having professed his need of the Savior—has found a new life in Christ and celebrates the Passover, we call it Easter.

Acts 13:38—"Therefore, my brothers, I want you to know that through Jesus the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you." 39, "Through him everyone who believes is justified from everything you could not be justified from by the law of Moses."

Fred Werner

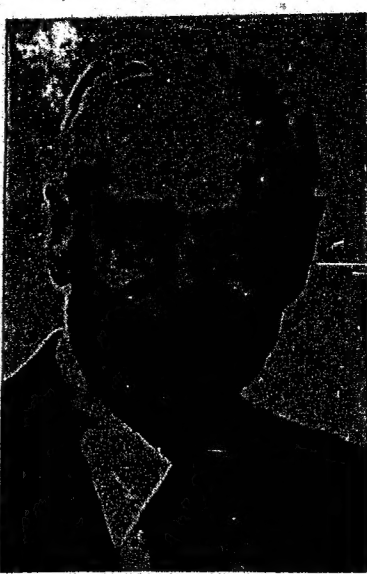
BETHEL WATER DISTRICT TEMPERATURE REPORT

Water, ground (below Philbrook St.) and air temperature, recorded at the Bethel Water District's Philbrook Street Office at 8 a.m., Wednesday, April 7, 1982. Readings are in Fahrenheit.

	4/7/82	4/8/81	4/9/80
Water	33°	35°	34°
Ground	31°	35°	31°
3 ft.	32°	33°	32°
4 ft.	31°	33°	32°
5 ft.	30°	34°	33°
6 ft.	29°	34°	34°
Air	16°		

IN MEMORIAM

Life is a burden, bear it; Life is a thorn-crown, wear it. First the Cross, and then the Crown.
In loving memory of
Paul F. Shaw
who passed away April 7th, 1979
Mary



EASTER SERVICE MINISTER AT BRYANT POND

The Unitarian-Universalist Church of Bryant Pond welcomes Dr. Duncan Howlett of Center Lovell for its Easter worship service, Sunday, April 11, at 9 a.m. Dr. Howlett is the retired minister of the All Souls Unitarian Church in Washington, D. C. Recently in Maine he has been President of the Small Woodland Owners Association of Maine and on the Board of Directors of the American Forestry Association. In 1980 Dr. Howlett's book "The Critical Way in Religion." Dr. Howlett was recommended as "outstanding" by the Northeast District Executive of UUA, Glen Turner.

The church is also planning an outdoor sunrise service starting at 6:00 a.m., which will take place on the church grounds near Lake Christopher, weather permitting. The early worship will be followed by a pancake breakfast, from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. From 9 a.m. until 10 a.m. Dr. Howlett will conduct an Easter service in the Unitarian-Universalist tradition.

The public is welcome to join in any or all of these Easter events.

SNOW TWISTERS TO MEET TUESDAY, APRIL 13

Bethel Snow Twisters will hold their last meeting of the season, Tuesday, April 13, at 7 p.m., at the Casco Bank Community Room. All bills must be turned in at this time.

COUNTY REPUBLICANS TO MEET AT SO. PARIS, APRIL 13

Oxford County Republicans will be meeting in South Paris on Tuesday evening, April 13, at the Fire Hall. A pot luck supper at 6:30 will be followed by the meeting at 7:30. All GOP gubernatorial candidates will be represented as will several other local candidates.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:
Most of the people in this area missed a real bet this past week end when Gemma Morrill-Dreher, with her stalwart band of amateur thespians and excellent production staff from Telstar, presented their program of one-act plays to a thin group of a couple dozen folks.

We realize that losing the football team was a big blow, and caused quite a stir, but fortunately there still are other activities that provide the students with equally worthwhile and valid learning experiences. A great deal of time, talent, and effort went into those plays, as well as some other poorly attended productions in the past. It's a shame such effort is allowed to go by with so little notice. We have in this case lost not only the enjoyment of two hours of superbly performed entertainment, but also an excellent opportunity to reinforce and support our young people in positive, healthy kinds of activity.

Thank you Gemma, players and supporters for a tough job very well done. We hope you will keep up the good work!!!!

Norm and Sylvia Clanton

April 5, 1982

To the Editor:
One of the less visible functions of the chamber of commerce in Bethel is to act as a Better Business Bureau. In this capacity, the chamber receives two types of inquiries from time to time. The first type is a general inquiry about a local firm or individual doing business by him or herself. The second type of inquiry is a complaint or another party seeking credit information. This latter category is important to maintaining the area's reputation of a community of reliable business operations.

As an aid to local businesses, on April 12, Monday, from 7-9 p.m., at Telstar Regional High School, the S.A.D. 44 Adult Education program will sponsor a seminar for small business owners on the subject of collections. The chamber urges as many small business owners as possible to attend this seminar which is free. The seminar

CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Millett Cummings, Pastor
Tel. 824-2010 or 743-2213

Organist, Mrs. Susan Gilnes
Administrative Board Chairman,
Harold Powell

Sunday School Superintendent,
Norman Clanton

Sunday:
9:15 a.m. Sunday School.
10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study
at the church.

Thursday: 7 p.m. Choir rehearsal
at the parsonage.

UMW—first Thursday of each month.

Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton - Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Ronald Stevens.

West Parish Congregational
United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel

Rev. Brendon Bass
Rev. Jean Bass
Co-Pastors

Miss Mary Valentine, Minister
of Music

Sunday:
9:15 a.m. Sunday School for
Pre-School through Adults.

Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.
First and Third Sunday, 7-8:30

p.m. Confirmation Class for 9th
through 12th grades.

Wednesday, 5:30-7:00 p.m.
Youth Fellowship, grades 6-12.

Thursday, 7:30-9:00 p.m. Choir
rehearsal.

Our Lady of the Snows
Rt. 26 Bethel

Rev. Donald R. Proulx
Saturday, 4:30, Anticipated Mass.

Bethel Gospel Center
of Christian & Missionary Alliance
D. N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a.m., three
year olds through adults.

Babysitting for all children under
five years during Church.

Morning Worship, 10 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.

Monday: Men's Bible Studies,
7 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesdays,
9:30 a.m. — for location call:
824-2850. Babysitting.

Wednesday, 7 p.m.: Prayer and
Bible Study.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street

Rev. Barry Beverage

Sunday:
Sunday School (for all ages in-
cluding adults), 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship, 6 p.m.

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7
p.m. Youth Meeting, 7 p.m.

For transportation or informa-
tion to any service call 824-2872.

West Bethel Union Church
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister

Phone: Church 836-2925
Home 583-4488

Parish Day Thursday
Mrs. Nesta Littlefield, Organist

Mrs. Rodney Kimball, Custodian
Choir Rehearsal, 9 a.m., Sun-
day.

Morning worship, 9:30 a.m.,
Nursery provided for pre-school
children.

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Chapel Aid, second Wednesday
evening at 7:30.

Supper Club, third Sunday, 6:00
p.m.

Youth Fellowship, Thursdays,
5:30 p.m.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church
B. R. Griffith, Pastor

Linda Stowell,
Pianist and Choir Director

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a.m. Ages 1
through adult.

Morning worship, 10 a.m. Baby
sitting for children through age 5

Tuesday: choir practice, 6 p.m.
Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Thursday: Ladies Bible Study
9:30 a.m. Babysitting provided

will be led by attorney Mike O'Donnell and Bethel Savings Bank
President Jim Delamater.

While many retailers are concerned about collecting from individual customers, there is also the aspect of business to business credit to consider. Many supplying businesses involuntarily become lenders, often times without the benefit of interest charges, simply because another business owner failed to secure enough operating capital to meet daily expenses. I hope that this question is raised and discussed on Monday, April 12 because it can quite likely help both creditors and debtors solve mutual problems.

Sincerely,
Donald G. Bennett

To the Editor:

I would like to publicly express my appreciation to the local members and maintainers of the Bethel-Newry-Andover snowmobile network of trails. A number of us, who are cross-country skiers, spent many happy hours this winter enjoying the scenic well-maintained trails from Gratton Notch to Andover and Bethel. The snowmobilers we met were uniformly helpful, considerate and willing to have us share the results of their effort. Floyd Thurston and Lee Swan were especially helpful.

The trail network that these people have prepared and developed is a real asset to the Bethel area.

Stephen Chandler

BETHEL LIBRARY

Librarian—Virginia Keckston
Phone 824-2520

Tuesday-Thursday-Saturday, 1-5
Friday evening, 4-8.

Story Hour for Pre-School Children, 2-3 years, Thursday, 10-11
a.m.

Bryant Pond Unitarian-Universalist Church

Worship and discussion by members focusing on topics of ethics and social responsibilities. Seekers from various backgrounds welcome. Alternating Sunday evenings at 7 p.m. Call Bryant Pond, 101 for information.

Locke Mills Union Church
Interim Pastor,
Rev. Willard Bickett

Mrs. Richard Melville, Organist
Church Services, 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.

Ladies Circle meets every third
Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

Youth Group, Thursday, 7 p.m.
St. Barnabas Episcopal Church
Rumford, Maine

A Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, The Rev. Jacqueline R. Merrill, 824-3169, 5:00 p.m. the second and fourth Sunday of the month at the West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, Maine.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Pastor: Linwood Hanson

Sunday:
9:15 a.m. Sunday School.
10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

6:00 p.m. Evening Service.
Tuesday—Women's Bible Study,
9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday—Awana Clubs: K-Gr. 2, 2:30-4:00 p.m.; Gr. 3-Gr. 8, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Newry Community Church
Newry, Maine

Rodney Hanson, Pastor
Robert Duran, Organist

Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00
Thursday, 7 p.m. Bible Study
at Owen Wright's.

Assembly of God
Upton

Rev. Andy Torbett
Sunday, 2 p.m., Worship Service.

Sunday School, 2 p.m., in Ladies' Aid Building. Teacher, Brian Rasmussen.

Prayer meeting, 7 p.m., Wed. Ladies' Bible Study, 9:30 a.m., Tues., home of Yvonne Viens.

Rumford Area Bible Speaks
Pastor, Bob Colby
884-4573

Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship Service and Sunday School at the Faith Bible Chapel, Rumford Corner.

Sunday and Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Services at 425 Prospect Ave., Rumford.

Thursday, 10 a.m., Women's Bible Study, at Eleanor Brooks', Main St., Bethel.

Mon-Fri., "Truth for Today," radio broadcast on WURM, 790 am —11:30 a.m. —12:00 p.m.

Mon-Fri., Truth For Today Bible Study, 6 p.m. —10 p.m., 524 Prospect Ave., Rumford.

For information or counseling, call 369-3373.

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Andover

Rev. Norman Rust, Interim Pastor
Organist, Mrs. Linda Burnham

Choir Director, Mrs. Len Myhrang
Sunday School Supr.,
Mrs. Trudy Akers

Sunday:
11 a.m. Worship Service.
11 a.m. Sunday School.

Thursday: Junior Choir, 6:30 p.m., Senior Choir, 7:30 p.m.

Ladies Aid—every other Monday at noon, C. E. B.

Calvary Congregational Church
Rumford, Maine

Andover, Maine
Pastor: Donald Grover

Pianist: Mrs. Edna White
Choir Director: Carol Stuart

CLASSIFIED ADS

Twenty-five words or less, one week, \$2.50; additional weeks without charge, \$2.00. More than 15 words, ten cents per word the first week; additional weeks, eight cents per word.

Advertisements in care of The Citizen, \$1.25 per insertion, additional.

Display advertising in classified columns, \$4.40 per inch. Advertisers utilizing space in classified display regularly (minimum of four weeks in succession) are entitled to a rate of \$3.50 per inch.

Cards of Thanks or In Memoriam, \$3.50.
Resolutions of Respect, \$5.75.
Tel. (207) 824-2444.

For Sale

CURE dirty carpet ills and food spills with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer, \$1 and \$2 machines. Brooks Bros. Inc., 824-2158, 14p

ATTENTION HOME OWNERS: GREATLY reduced prices on a few leftover prefabricated GARAGES built last fall. Various sizes. Will deliver or install. Small deposit will hold. 100% FINANCING. For list of sizes and prices call 823-3444 or TOLL FREE 1-800-432-1940 8AM to 8PM or write Maine-Wide Factory, P.O. Box 2106, Augusta, Maine 04330. 14-21

Electric Fletron wood splitters, \$225; work gloves \$1.55; free pair work gloves with purchase of a chainsaw chain. Bailey's Sharp All Shop. 141f

GOVERNMENT SURPLUS CARS AND TRUCKS many sold through local sales, under \$300.00. Call 1-714-569-0241 for your directory on how to purchase. Open 24 hours. 14-16p

FOR SALE MAPLE SYRUP: Pines, Quarts and Half Gallons, special prices while the run lasts. Alden T. Kennett, Sunday River Rd., Bethel, Tel. 824-2840. 14-15p

Antiques and collectibles Sale: Easter Sunday, 1:30-4:30 p.m., Fire Hall, South Paris, Maine. Managed by Poor Boy Co., Bethel, Maine and Gorham, N.H. 14

A MOBILE HOME SOLUTION: Don't trade your present Mobile Home at today's high interest rates and inflated cost. EXPAND and beautify with our Maine Built ADD-A-ROOMS. Also end heat loss, leaks and ice damage forever with our factory built PITCHED A ROOF. Easy 100% FINANCING. For FREE 1982 CATALOG AND PRICES call 822-1000 or TOLL FREE 1-800-432-1940 8AM to 8PM or write Maine-Wide, P.O. Box 2106, Augusta, Maine 04330. 14-21

Help CLEAN YOUR SEPTIC TANK the EASY WAY with FX bacteria. 75¢. Tree roots removed. Drains opened. Ask for FREE BOOKLET. Brooks Bros. Hardware Bethel

46 VEHICLES IN STOCK: Compare our cars and prices with ANY other dealer and see how low overhead saves you money.

TRUCKS & 4x4's: 1982 CJ7 Renegade hardtop, 6 cyl., 5 sp., stereo, Zebart, etc. \$3,100. miles. With warranty. Sticker \$11,029. \$8,795

1980 Ford 6 1/2' step-side, 11,300 miles, 6 cyl., 4 speed. \$5,395

1978 Jeep CJ7, canvas top. \$3,895

1977 Jeep Wagoneer, real clean, 4x4. \$2,795

1971 Chevy 1/2 ton, 6 standard, 72,000 miles, w/cap. \$1,295

1967 Ford 1/2 ton, 4x4, w/plow. AS/Is. \$1,295

MOTORCYCLES: 1981 CB900 Honda, 2,000 miles, w/Vetter fairing and stereo cassette. Cost \$5,406. \$3,595

1980 Kawasaki 250 cc, 1,700 miles. \$850

1980 Honda CB 200, plex fairing, rack, sissy bar, 200 miles. \$1,095

1980 Honda 110, Road & Trail, only 300 miles. \$695

1980 Honda Moped, 500 miles, w/saddle bags. \$350

1973 Honda GL 125, 3,000 miles. LIKE NEW. \$425

CARS: 1982 Pontiac J-2000, 4 cyl., front drive, 4 speed. \$6,595

1981 Mazda GLC, front drive, 4 speed, 16,000 mi. \$4,795

1981 Chevrolet deluxe model, 4 speed, 18,000 mi. \$4,695

1980 Chevy Citation, 2 dr., 4 sp., P/S, 35,000 miles, 30+ mpg. \$4,195

1980 VW Rabbit L, 4 dr., diesel, rare find. \$5,495

1979 Mazda GLC Wagon, 30+ mpg, nice car. \$3,295

1979 Chevy Monza Wagon, Iron Duke 4 cyl. automatic. A puff with only 22,000 miles. \$3,395

1979 VW Rabbit C, 2 dr., diesel. Only \$4,295

1978 Plymouth Volare, 4 dr., 6 standard, 80,000 miles. Cheap transportation. \$1,695

1977 Honda wagon. \$1,995

1976 VW Rabbit, 4 speed. \$1,895

1975 Pontiac LaMans, 4 dr., 43,000 miles. \$1,095

1972 Plymouth 340 Duster, solid and fast. \$995

1960 OLDS 98, 4 dr., mint with 27,021 actual miles. \$2,750

We need your trade-in. We have customers for low-priced cars. Open Mon.-Tues.-Wed. 10:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thurs. & Fri. Noon to 8 p.m. Sat. 9 to Noon

BETHEL AUTO SALES, INC. Rte. 2 Bethel Call 824-2269 Anytime

NEWS FROM THE

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Again this week the chamber is pleased to announce that two new members have joined the association during the past week. They are: the Bethel office of A. D. Davis and Son, Inc., insurance agents for a variety of insurance programs; Barbara Gasser is the Bethel office manager. Also, Stephen Blake, who has established a solid reputation as a Bethel area painting and papering contractor, is the most recent businessman to join.

At the chamber's board of directors meeting on Tuesday morning, it was decided to communicate with the Superintendent of Schools for S.A.D. 44 on the subject of proposed new school construction in Woodstock. The in-

tent of the community is to place the chamber on record with the school district as encouraging consideration of the use of local contractors and suppliers when the proposed school is built.

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For Sale

SPECIAL SPRING SALE - Sat., April 20, 9-2, G.R.S. Antiques and Good Re-usable, Main St., Bethel. Round oak table, many old baskets and much, much more. 14

FOR SALE - 1980 Thomas Playmate Organ-like new, \$1,000. Call 674-2896. 14p

FOR SALE - 1975 Suzuki T-500, 8,000 miles. Excellent condition. \$850.00. 824-2724. 13-14p

2 skidoo double track snowmobiles: 1968, \$500; 1972, \$950. Both in good condition. Steve Wright, 824-2410. 13-14

POTATOES FOR SALE - \$5 per bushel. Emerson Clough, West Bethel, 836-2575. 13-15p

1979 left over Honda CM400T. Excellent condition, 5,947 miles, crash bar, sissy bar, new tires front and rear. Call 875-2102 after 5:00. 141f

QUALITY CARPET CARE at an affordable price. If you want quality and efficient cleaning in your home or office, call SERVICE MASTER for carpet - furniture - wall and floor cleaning. Call Today, 743-2168. 111f

Real Estate

COTTAGE FOR SALE, 4 rooms and bath, Songo Pond. Please call 603 466-2527. 14-16

Owner financed 6 room Cape in Locke Mills. FIBA central heat; also wood heat. Many nice features. Excellent terms. Asking \$27,500. Strout Realty, Andover, 392-1191. 141f

\$9,000 gross income from 3 apts. while occupying newly renovated 9 room house. \$69,500. 824-3185. 121f

Bethel Cape offers remodeled kitchen, dining room, living room, 3 bedrooms, attached barn. Good investment for renovating and resale. \$15,000. Strout Realty, Andover, 392-1191. 101f

Qualified for FHA or VA loan? Inquire about this quality 5 year old Cape, 4 bedrooms, elec./wood heat. New paint throughout. East Bethel. Also has assumable mortgage. Asking \$44,500. Strout Realty, Andover, 392-1191. 91f

Mr. Abram - 3 bedroom Chalet, carpeted, elect. heat, health, well insulated. Owner financed. Asking \$45,000. Excellent view of slopes. Strout Realty, Andover, Me. 392-1191. 81f

Mason Street Bethel. Two or three bedroom home on nice lot with garden plot. Well insulated and easy to heat with wood or oil. Spacious front porch, woodshed. \$32,500. Assumable 9 1/2% mortgage. Ed and Amy Kennett, 875-2419 or 875-2406. 81f

Paradise Hill, energy efficient home, mountain views, spacious yard, garden space, all new, 3 bdrms., bath, living, large kitchen-dining, full basement, 2 car garage, sun deck, F.H.A. heat. By appointment: 824-3343. 441f

For Rent

FOR RENT - In Bethel Village, a second floor apartment, 2 or 3 bedrooms, stove and refrigerator included. \$200 security deposit and references. \$200 monthly rent in advance. Call 824-2478. 141f

9 room house newly refurbished. All appliances included. \$300 per month plus dep. G. Connors, 824-3185. 131f

Bethel Village - 5 room apartment, heat, hot water, garage, space, garden plot. Security deposit required. Call 836-3533. 131f

FOR RENT - In town furnished one bedroom apartment. References required. Call 824-2478. 81f

NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR ELDERWOOD MANOR APARTMENTS. Beautiful small town residence in Andover, close to post office and library and stores. If your annual income is \$11,200.00 or less you may qualify for these 1 & 2 bedroom apartments for low income elderly or handicapped. Subsidized rental assistance of 25% of your income less a utility allowance for electricity, heat & hot water. New stove and refrigerator are furnished. All ground level. Equal Opportunity Housing. Call: 882-2241. 471f

Publizer's Notice: All real estate advertised in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination."

This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertisement for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

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Help Wanted

Job Information: Dallas, Houston, Overseas, Alaska. Excellent income potential. (312) 741-9780 Ext# 726. Phone call refundable. 14-17p

Wanted

I will pay top cash for your piano, tuning, sales and service. J. D. Furst and Son, tel. 1-743-8774. 101f

Antiques, glass, china, clocks, furniture, early tools, lamps. One item or entire estate. Appraisal service, Rumford Center Antiques, Albert H. Brown, Tel. 364-2073. 25-27p

WANTED TO BUY - Scrap metal. Home evenings and week ends. RAYMOND CHAPMAN, 836-2585. 391f

Lost

LOST - Adult male dog, black and tan, from our yard on Middle Intervale Road, Tuesday morning. Any information, please call. Ret. Daniel Davis, 824-2440. 14

LOST - One black fireman's coat with a pair of gloves in pocket, and one pair of boots. Gear may be returned to any member of this department. Bethel Fire Dept. 14

LOST - Bethel Village, 8 month old cat, all black with double front paws. Call 824-2062 with information. 14

Miscellaneous

Overseas Anonymous, Wednesdays at Bethel Library. Call for information, 824-2209, 369-9561, 824-2778 or 824-2661. 14-17p

OLSON'S GENERAL REPAIR - Exhaust systems, brake jobs, tune ups, welding, and snow-machine parts, new and used. Tel. 824-2070. 12-14p

Income tax services, business reports, PCID Business Services. 824-2209, 369-9561, 824-2778 or 824-2661. 14-17p

EARS PIERCED - \$7.50, Saturday, 3 to 6. See Chuck, Prim's Pharmacy, Main St., Bethel 451f

H. & R. BLOCK - Income tax preparation service. Monday thru Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Sundays and other hours by appointment. WE DO ALL TYPES OF RETURNS. Tel. 743-6223, 49 Main Street, South Paris, Maine. 4-14

Shop and Portable Welding. Brown's Welding Shop, Bethel. 824-2752. 331f

BENNETT'S UPHOLSTERY - Home and office furniture, antique and modern. Call for free estimates, quality workmanship at very reasonable prices. 824-2336. 151f

Guaranteed frame repair, floor plan patching. If we can fix it, it will last the life of your car. Come in for an estimate. Rt. 218 Garage and Auto Sales, West Paris, Maine. Tel. 674-2321. 401f

GLASS REPLACEMENT - Auto Glass - Comb. Windows - Sales and Repairs. Twin Town Glass, 45 Main St., Norway, Maine. Tel. 743-6478. 131f

LEWIS M. SARGENT, Painting - Interior and Exterior, Paper Hanging. Phone 824-2635. 901f

WAYNE BEAN Plumbing Bethel, Maine 875-5823

Deadlines - The Bethel Citizen - BETHEL, MAINE 04217 (207) 824-2444

DISPLAY ADVERTISING - Tuesday Noon (Includes Classified Display)

Advertisements of more than 36 column inches - Monday, 10 a.m.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS - Wednesday, 10 a.m.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS - Monday, 10 a.m.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENTS - Friday Noon of week prior to publication

CHURCH NEWS, LETTERS TO THE EDITOR - Tuesday Noon

NEWS ITEMS - 24 hours after the event

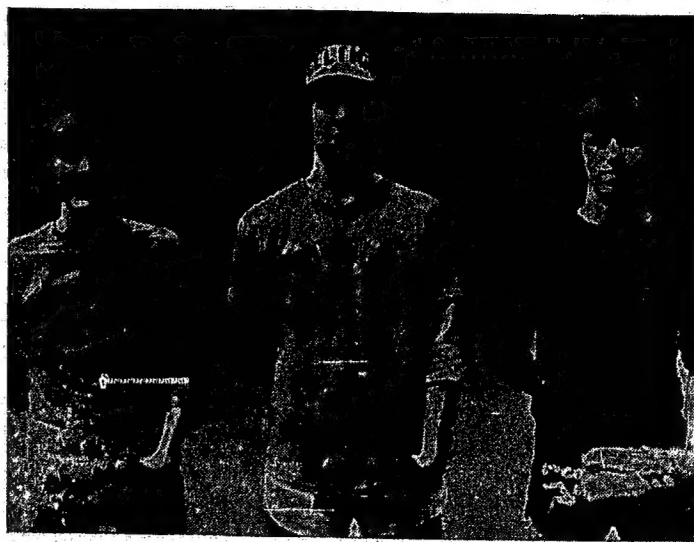
Community Correspondents should mail their contributions as early in the week as possible (NO LATER than Tuesday)

ALL NEWS ITEMS MUST BE IN OUR OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY NOON

Late arriving contributions and news items more than 10 days old will be published on a space available basis only.

All Contributors Should Submit Material as Early as Possible

NOTE: Weeks when Thursday is a holiday or when deadline falls on a holiday, deadlines are one business day earlier than listed.



TELSTAR BASEBALL TEAM CONTINUES DRILLS

The Telstar Rebel baseball team has been forced indoors due to extremely cold weather and snow. Indoor practices consist of taking infield practice, pitching from the mound, and hitting off the curve-master pitching machine.

"This years tri-captains, Andy Chase, Rocky Myers and David Whitman.

Whitman are all returning lettermen. Andy is a pitcher and outfielder, Rocky a shortstop and pitcher, and David an outfielder and short relief pitcher. Other seniors on the team are first baseman Robbie James, outfielders Rick Savage and Kevin Myshrahl and pitcher Ron Lizotte.

The team is hoping for warm weather as most areas below South Paris are almost totally clear of snow.

REMAINING SCHEDULE LISTED FOR ADULT VOLLEYBALL

The S.A.D. 44 Adult Volleyball League will observe the following schedule for the remainder of the season due to the storm cancellation on April 7: April 14-Week 5 of regular play at Gould and Telstar; April 15-Special Spike Night at Telstar-voluntary; 21-practice for all teams at Gould (Teams 1, 2, and 3-8:30-7:45; Teams 4, 5, and 6-7:45-9:00); April 28-Grand Finale Round Robin at Telstar-All Teams.

The Castaways remain in first place, followed by Wild Bunch, Katlin's Crew, Spikes, Eagles and Mudslingers.

BOILER OPERATIONS CLASS FEATURES SPECIAL LECTURE

The Boiler Operations class taught by Robert Merrill of Stowell Wood Products at Telstar Regional High School as part of the S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education program featured a special lecture by Joe Bromley of the Garret Calahan Boiler Water Treatment Chemical Company at their class on March 30. Mr. Bromley's topic, presented using slides and other visuals, was "Proper Treatment of Boiler Water."

Students in the Boiler Operations class are employed at area businesses including S.A.D. 44, Harover Dowel Company, Gould Academy, P. H. Chadbourne Inc., Ekco Wood Products, Boise Cascade, and Bethel Furniture Stock. Several students have already passed their operator's exams, with the remaining students to be tested later in the term. Field trips to P. H. Chadbourne Inc., Gould Academy and Boise Cascade are planned to offer illustrations of course material. The Boiler Operations class was planned in response to requests by area employers and is co-sponsored by N.O.V.A. and the S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education Program.

David and Mary Ellen Scribner were callers at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scribner on Sunday.

All of us at K-D's Acres are trying to think Spring. All we do is look at the snow still covering the gardens and wonder when the ground will be ready for the first crop of peas!

Last week was a fairly busy one. Tuesday I helped with kindergarten registration at Telstar. Thursday, Dick and I got groceries and called to visit my Dad, LaForest Twitcheil who was a patient at the Norway hospital. He is home now and feeling better. Friday evening David and Doug Bennett and Jeff Barton joined my sister-in-law, Jane Twitcheil in Windham and she took them to the "Foreigner" rock concert at the Civic Center in Portland. They spent the night with Jane and Allan Twitcheil in Windham and returned home Saturday morning. Good time had by all!

Saturday evening Jane and Allan Twitcheil, Ben and Ariana, joined us for supper and a nice visit.

David Bennett babysat for June and Mike Inman Saturday evening.

Sunday Dick worked at the hospital all day. The boys and I played cards, watched T.V. and watched it snow! Have a good week everyone.

NEWS FROM MRS. BOUCHARD'S NURSERY SCHOOL

This week the Easter bunny made a visit. She helped everyone enjoy the Easter Party by bringing large Easter eggs filled with goodies. Activities enjoyed were: coloring Easter eggs, making Easter rabbits and Easter party hats, the bean bag toss game and making alphabet designs. Easter songs were sung, and special snacks made for the party.

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Public Notice ALBANY TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held at the Oxford County Commissioners Court, South Paris, Maine on April 20, 1982 at 11:00 A.M. to act on the following application for a spirituous, vinous and malt liquor license, and a special amusement permit for Phyllis P. and John R. Alanskas, d/b/a P. J. Diner and Restaurant in Albany Township.

All persons may appear to show cause, if any, they may have, why license should not be granted.

Albert S. Carey, Chairman Oxford County Commissioners

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CATHCART - TOBIN ENGAGEMENT

Carl and Rose Cathcart are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kim, to Dick Tobin. Ms. Cathcart is a graduate of A.V.R.V.H.S., class of 1979 and currently resides in Maynard, Mass. She is employed in the purchasing department of W. E. Andrews of Bedford, Mass. Kim is a member of the Maynard Chamber of Commerce and the town organizer for the Girl Scouts, in addition she also has a junior Girl Scout Troop and has been a leader for three years. The Cathcart family resided in the Bethel-Mason area from April 1975 to June 1977. Kim attended Telstar Regional High School and was very active in school affairs.

Dick Tobin is a 1978 graduate of Maynard High School and resides in Maynard. He is employed by Prudential Insurance Co. out of Chelmsford as a Sales Agent. Dick is a coach of the Maynard/Stow Youth Hockey Bantam team, and this is his sixth year as a Little League baseball coach.

A wedding date of June 11, 1983 has been set.

BETHEL SENIOR CITIZENS TO MEET AT I.O.O.F. HALL WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14

Bethel Senior Citizens will be meeting Wednesday, April 14, at the I.O.O.F. Hall at 11 a.m. Following luncheon a parcel post sale will be held under the direction of Maude Danforth, assisted by Peggy Coolidge, Frances Bennett and Agnes Haines. The April birthday cake is being furnished by Maxine Brown, Edna York, Doris Fraser, Betty Blake and Alberta Angeline.

GOULD ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

Gould Academy Athletic Director Paul Doty has announced the following spring term sports schedule for the Gould Huskies.

Varsity Lacrosse April 14, at Bridgton; 3:00; 17, at Hebron, 2:00; 21, at Kents Hill, 2:30; 24, at Hyde, 2:00; 28, at N.Y.A., 3:00; 28, at Brunswick, 4:00.

May: 1, at Holderness, 3:30; 2, N.Y.A., 3:00; 5, at Wayneville, 2:30; 8, Hyde, 2:00; 12, Hebron, 2:30; 15, Kents Hill, 2:00; 19, Wayneville, 2:30; 22, Brunswick, 2:00; 23, Lacrosse All-Star; 26, at Berwick, 2:30.

J.V. Lacrosse April 12, at Kents Hill, 4:00; 24, at Hyde, 3:30; 28, at Brunswick, 5:30.

May: 1, at Holderness, 3:30; 5, at Wayneville, 4:00; 8, Hyde, 3:30; 15, Kents Hill, 3:30; 19, Wayneville, 4:00; 22, Brunswick, 3:30; 26, at Berwick, 4:00.

Girls Lacrosse April 17, at Hebron, 2:00; 26, Kents Hill, 3:30.

May: 4, Wayneville, 3:30; 11, at Kents Hill, 3:30; 15, Hebron, 2:00; 19, at Wayneville, 3:00; 26, at Berwick, 3:00.

Softball April 17, Hebron, 2:00; 21, at Kents Hill, 2:30; 26, at N.Y.A., 3:00; 28, at Fryeburg, 3:00.

May: 3, N.Y.A., 3:00; 7, at St. Doms, 3:30; 12, at Hebron, 2:30; 14, at Telstar, 3:30; 15, Kents Hill, 2:00; 19, Fryeburg, 3:00; 21, St. Doms, 3:30; 22, Oak Grove, 1:00; 25, at Telstar, 3:30

Telstar's Top Ten

Warren E. Bouchard, Principal of Telstar Regional High School, has announced the seniors who have attained the highest academic standing in the class of 1982, as follows:

Timothy M. Kersey, III, the son of Timothy and Judith Kersey of Bethel, has been accepted to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Rose Fulman Institute of Technology, Terre Haute, Ind., and the University of Maine at Orono. He plans to pursue a career in engineering at one of these schools. Tim has been active in Student Council, Drama Club, Cross Country, Track and Field and Jazz Band. His Junior year he was elected to the National Honor Society, of which he is currently President, and he served as a delegate to American Legion Boys State. He also was a recipient of a Pulp and Paper Foundation Scholarship to attend U.M.O.'s Summer Engineering Program. Timothy is the Valedictorian of this year's graduating class.

John A. Schachter is the son of Gerald and Rebecca Schachter of Andover. John was delegate to Boys State his Junior year and was also designated for consideration as a Newspaper Merit Semifinalist. John has been active in Newspaper Staff, National Honor Society, Student Council, Jazz Band, Drama Club, Cross Country, Track and Field, Math League, German Club, and he has founded his own semi-professional rock, jazz and blues band, Mainstream, which has won numerous awards for its performances. John is Salutatorian of the class of 1982. He has applied to Harvard and Radcliffe, Cambridge, Mass.; Yale College, New Haven, Conn.; Columbia University, New York City; and Indiana University, Bloomington. He plans to major in Liberal Arts.

Kathryn A. Salway is the daughter of David and Norma Salway of Bethel. Kathryn, while maintaining the third highest rank in the class, has also served as a class officer and participated in Band, Jazz Band, Chorus, Cheerleading, Track and Field, and Spanish Club. She is vice-president of the National Honor Society and was manager for the Soccer team. Kathryn will study Medical Technology at the University of Maine at Orono, the University of Vermont or Boston University.

Caroline Fiske is the daughter of A. James and Mary Lou Fiske of Bethel. Caroline has been active in school activities including Student Council, Band, Yearbook Staff, and National Honor Society. She has been manager of the Basketball and Field Hockey teams and during her Junior year she attended a Graphic Arts Experience for High School Juniors at Rochester Institute of Technology. Caroline will attend the University of Southern Maine next year.

Sondra A. Greenleaf is the daughter of John and Arlene Greenleaf of Bethel. Sondra has been very active in extra-curricular activities participating in Cheerleading all four years, Math League, Chorus, Drama Club, Majorettes, Newspaper staff, Softball, Spanish and Varsity Clubs. She has been a class officer and is a member of the National Honor Society. Sondra has applied to N.M.V.T., Presque Isle, and S.M.V.T.I., South Portland. Her plans for next year are to major in Practical Nursing.

Lawrence H. Smith is the son of Leslie and Elizabeth Smith of Bethel. Lawrence was designated for consideration as a National Merit Semifinalist in his Junior year. He was editor of the Newspaper Staff in his sophomore year and is currently photo editor of the Yearbook Staff. He is also involved in Band, Drama Club, Cross Country, Ski Team, Math League, German Club, and he plays first trombone for the Jazz Band. Lawrence has been accepted to Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., where he will major in Computer System Design.

Brett W. Barton is the son of Franklin and Margaret Barton of Albany. Brett plans to major in

PUBLIC NOTICE
Pursuant to Title 28 M.R.S.A. 252-a notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on April 12, 1982, 7:00 p. m., at the Bethel Savings Bank Meeting Room to consider a Class IV malt liquor license application from Ronald Gilbert and Sherwood Jordan, d/b/a The Pita, Grover Hill Road, Bethel, Maine 04217.
Board of Selectmen
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TELSTAR REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL — SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULE 1982

Boys and Girls Track

April: 21, at Hebron, 2:00; 24, at Hyde, 2:00; 29, at Rumford, 3:30; May: 1, at Fryeburg, 1:00; 4, at Maranacook, 3:30; 6, at Mt. Abram, 3:30; 11, at Berlin, 3:00; 18, at Oxford Hills, 3:30; 20, at Kennett, 3:30; 21, (G) at Oxford Hills, 3:30; 25, Sacopee/Berlin, 3:30; June: 2, Fryeburg, 2:30.

Varsity Baseball

April: 26, at Berlin, 3:30; 28, at Hebron, 3:30; May: 1, at Fryeburg, 1:00; 3, Mexico, 3:30; 4, Kennett, 4:15; 5, at Buckfield, 4:00; 6, at Mexico, 3:30; 10, at St. Doms, 3:30; 12, at Dirigo, 3:30; 13, at Kennett, 3:30; 15, at NYA, 11:00; 17, at Jay, 3:30; 22, at Berlin, 10:30; 24, Buckfield, 3:30; 26, Dirigo, 8:30; 28, St. Doms, 3:30; June 2, Fryeburg, 4:00.

Varsity Softball

April: 26, at Berlin, 3:30; 28, at Hebron, 3:30; May: 1, at Fryeburg, 1:00; 3, Mexico, 3:30; 4, Kennett, 4:15; 5, at Buckfield, 4:00; 6, at Mexico, 3:30; 10, at St. Doms, 3:30; 12, at Dirigo, 3:30; 14, Gould, 3:30; 15, at NYA, 11:00; 17, at Jay, 3:30; 22, Berlin, 10:30; 24, Buckfield, 3:30; 26, at Gould, 3:30; 28, Dirigo, 3:30; June 2, Fryeburg, 4:00.

JV Softball

April: 22, at Oxford Hills, 3:30; 26, at Berlin, 3:30; 29, Lisbon, 3:30; 30, at Oak Hill, 3:30; May: 1, at Fryeburg, 1:00; 6, Maranacook, 3:30; 7, Oxford Hills, 3:30; 14, at Sacopee, 3:30; 19, Oak Hill, 3:30; 20, at Maranacook, 3:30; 24, at Lisbon, 3:30; 29, Berlin, 11:00; June: 1, Sacopee, 3:30; 2, Fryeburg, 2:00.

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The Spring Athletic Banquet will be on Thursday, June 3, 1982, beginning at 6 p. m. in the Cafeteria, with awards to be presented in the Auditorium following.

Business Administration at the University of Maine at Augusta or the University of Southern Maine in the fall. He is currently photographer for the Newspaper and Yearbook Staffs.

Carrie A. Hayden is the daughter of Freeman and Barbara Hayden of East Andover. Carrie will attend Mid-State Business School in Auburn, in the fall, majoring in their Business Management Program.

Linda M. Blais is the daughter of Albert and Theresa Blais of Upton. Linda has been a member of the Yearbook Staff and Keyboards Unlimited. She is undecided about her plans after graduation.

Katherine S. Corriveau is the daughter of Denis and Nancy Corriveau of Gilead. Katherine is a class officer and was voted this year's D.A.R. award winner. She has been a member of the Cheerleading Squad, the Spanish Club and manager of the baseball team. She is also a student math tutor. Katherine hopes to major in Criminal Justice at the University of California at Santa Barbara or the University of Southern Maine in the fall.



Brett W. Barton

Carrie A. Hayden



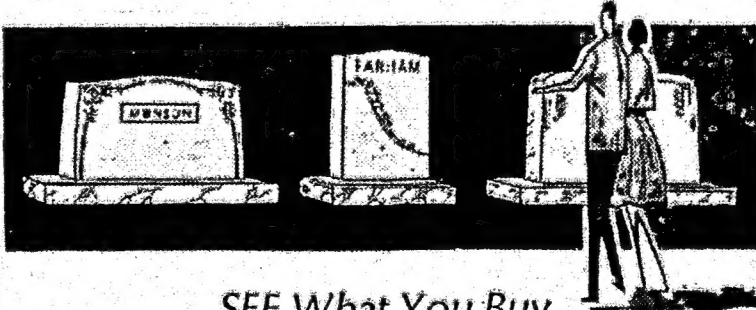
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— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. —

Easter Sunrise service is scheduled at Mother Walker Falls, Grafton, at 7 a. m. Sunday, followed by breakfast at Owen Wight's. The regular service will be held in the church at 9 a. m. If anyone wishes to place flowers or a plant in the church in memory of anyone, it would be appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swan attended the annual meeting of Maine Snowmobile Association in Bangor last week end.

The Mothers Club will meet at the home of Bonnie Learned April 12, at 7:30 p. m. Each member is to bring a plant to be auctioned at the meeting. Serving on the refreshment committee are Karlene Bachelder, Rae Bartholomew, Mary Morin, Perdita Buck and Linda Yates. An Easter Egg Hunt is being planned for April 10 at the home of Rae Bartholomew from 10-11 a. m. for the small children of Newry. For more details contact Audrey Brooke.

Raymond Lane, who broke his femur March 11, is expected to be placed in a full body cast soon. It is expected that he will be discharged from the Rumford Community Hospital in a few days after being placed in the cast.

Mr. and Mrs. John Webber, Melrose, Mass., were overnight guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lane, one night last week. They plan to move to Oregon in three weeks.

Rebecca Fraser submitted to surgery on her hip at the Shriner's Hospital, Springfield, Mass., March 24. She returned home March 28.

Mrs. Alice Gay is home from the hospital and much improved. Mary Tripp and Donald Hayner visited Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ridlon, Bridgton, Saturday.

Bear River students registering to enter Kindergarten next fall were Jacob Bartholomew, Marie Lowell, Seneca Brooke and Jason Fraser.

Donald Hayner went to Stratton on a fishing trip with friends April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wight and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Powers were on a trip to Florida last week. Miranda Powers spent the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eino Komulainen, South Paris, while her parents were away.

Walter Newell, Bethel, was a recent caller on Warren Powers. The Assessors were in session at the Bear River Grange Hall, Thursday, April 1, to accept lists

East Stoneham

— Gladys Kilgore, Corres. —

Another snow storm. The pinea across from my house look like white statues.

Mrs. Pete Henley and Mrs. Edith Holt visited me Wednesday also Minnie Hill and daughter, June, of Sweden. It was nice to see them again.

Am glad to report that John Grover has returned home from the hospital and is feeling fine. Expect to see him getting his garden ready across from me soon.

Sorry to report that Russell Dudley passed away after being very ill in Lewiston. Our sympathy is with his family.

Maundy Thursday services will be held at North Waterford. The deacons will be in charge of this service. Easter services will be held here as usual.

The church choir met at the home of Mrs. Dwight Grover on Monday night.

Mrs. Violet Doughty took her husband to Bridgton Friday to see a doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Pinkham and little son of Boothbay have been visiting her parents, the Dwight Grovers, for a few days.

Mrs. Frances Grant and Mrs. Sharon McAllister started working in the spool mill at North Waterford, Monday.

Mr. Kimball and helpers of Albany hauled a large load of wood to Kennebec, Wednesday.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENU

Monday, April 12: Veal patties, mashed potatoes, broccoli, vanilla pudding with peaches.

Tuesday, April 13: Pork loaf with gravy, sweet potato, green beans, applesauce with cinnamon.

Thursday, April 15: Chicken loaf, mashed potatoes, spinach, fruited Jello with topping.

of estates liable to taxation for 1982, receive new Tree Growth applications and to start work on 1982 taxes. Wilfred Leavitt of the State Bureau of Taxation met with the board to gather information for figuring the 1983 State Tax Assessors Stephen Wight and A. Lee Swan did some field work Friday. The Assessors will meet again April 6 to work on the 1982 local valuation.

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NOTICE

NOVA will be conducting public hearings on their proposal to centralize the vocational program location and expand the training opportunities for the students in Northern Oxford County. The purpose of the hearing is to determine the desirability of the project.

Citizens are encouraged to attend. Your input is essential.

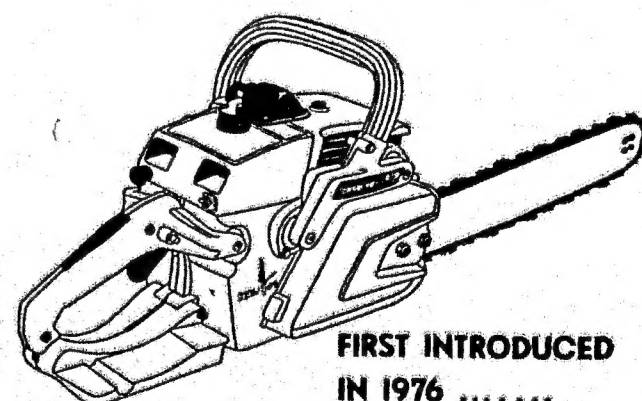
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— Clarice Gibson, —

Monday morning at 12° with blowing. Another stay end. It was good Saturday but soon after dinner snowing again, roads very hazardous. Mrs. Frank Murphy of North Conway, N. H. that coming back to watch they could only miles an hour because conditions and wind. I ago I had been wanted my sister in Readfield until April knowing, I I would have good ended up with a snow. I don't think I have alone since. George Saturday morning to and Mrs. Roger Cham two girls, then they all L. Beam's in Freeport home before the weather but later went to Chandler Hill, and following had coming home Gerry Shimamura caught in the bad weather home after they had Lewisville shopping and

The 30th, the river and we could finally of the picnic table. I to warm up a lot be and Sunday if people their spring outfits to be comfortable.

Bob Stearns has been some maple syrup this, I think, the only one tapped on the road.

Friday, Marybeth daughter of Mr. and Hannon went to a slum at Mr. and Mrs. Dani in honor of Karen Day. Other girls were Hannon, daughter of Mrs. Hannon had Bridgton, daughter of Mr. Tom Remington, for a guest on Friday.

Wednesday, I went to a party at Ginny Ken Gail Sysko as demonstrators attending were Swain, Phyllis Dock, and, a girl named a't get her last name) ham.

Sylvia Benson took a trip to Stephens Memorial Wednesday morning. Fern and Bradley Poland had Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Benson. In the afternoon

GILEAD'S WOMEN'S The Gilead Women's their regular meeting Anna's Store with eight present, at which time officer signed the by-laws voted to add two amendments to the by-laws.

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The next meeting is 7:30 at Leo and Anna's refreshments by Jean Corriveau. A penny s held.

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Northwest Bethel

Clarice Gibson, Corres.

Monday morning and the temperature only 12° with the wind blowing. Another stay home week end. It was good Saturday morning but soon after dinner it started snowing again, making the roads very hazardous. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy had gone to North Conway, N. H., and said that coming back through the snow they could only go about 18 miles an hour because of road conditions and wind. A few years ago I had been wanting to see my sister in Readfield so I waited until April knowing, I thought, that I would have good weather and ended up with a snowy ride home. I don't think I have driven down alone since. George left early Saturday morning to meet Mr. and Mrs. Roger Chamberlain and two girls, then they all went to L. Bear's in Freeport. He got home before the weather was too bad but later went to see Frankie, Chandler Hill, and found the traveling had coming home. Joe and Gerry Shimamura were also caught in the bad traveling coming home after they had gone to Lewiston shopping and dinner.

The 30th, the river opened up and we could finally see the top of the picnic table. It will have to warm up a lot between now and Sunday if people can wear their spring outfits to church and be comfortable.

Bob Stearns has been making some maple syrup this year. He is, I think, the only one with trees tapped on the road.

Friday, Marybeth Hammon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hammon went to a slumber party at Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Davis's, in honor of Karen Davis's birthday. Other girls were there. Amy Hammon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hammon had Bridget Remington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Remington, for an overnight guest on Friday.

Wednesday, I went to a cosmetics party at Ginny Keniston's with Gail Sysko as demonstrator. Others attending were Maureen Swain, Phyllis Dock, Alice Stevens, and a girl named Linda (didn't get her last name) from Stoneham.

Sylvia Benson took Joan Coolidge to Stephens Memorial Hospital Wednesday morning.

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GILEAD'S WOMEN'S CLUB
The Gilead Women's Club held their regular meeting at Leo and Anna's Store with eight members present, at which time each officer signed the by-laws. It was voted to add two amendments to the by-laws.

The first change will be as to where the club will be holding winter meetings. Three suggestions were brought up and they will be voted on at the next meeting. Remember this will be final after the April meeting. Also each member will have delivered to them a copy of the by-laws.

A scholarship from the club will be awarded to a senior who will continue on to college in the fall. Election of officers are coming up in May. These positions are open to any member. The Easter basket was awarded to Chris Chapman.

A special meeting was called to decide what was to be done for Gilead children. It was decided to wait for a later date to plan a trip for all the children.

The next meeting is April 20 at 7:30 at Leo and Anna's Store, with refreshments by Jean and Bev Corriveau. A penny sale will be held.

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Locke Mills

Mrs. John Mills, Corres.

The Community Club will begin their new year with a meeting on Tuesday, April 13, at 7:30, at the Town Hall.

Several members of the Locke Mills Church attended a rehearsal for Maundy Thursday services at the West Paris Congregational Church Sunday afternoon. The program will be held at the church in West Paris.

Easter Service at the Union Church will be at 9 a. m. and there will be a baptismal service offered. Rev. Bicket will be preaching the service and then he will take a five week vacation and supply ministers will fill the pulpit.

Mothers of the third and fourth grades at Crescent Park School will hold a bake sale at the Bethel IGA Store on Saturday, April 10, beginning at 9 a. m.

Leslie Mason, North Windham, spent a few days recently with his aunt, Mrs. Dora Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Cole and family, West Paris, were recent visitors of Miss Charlotte Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. James Libby, Bangor, have named their new daughter, Nicole Loel. She was born on March 24. Sharing grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Libby of Bangor and Mr. and Mrs. Irv-

ing Cole, Greenwood Center. Mrs. Cole has returned home after spending a week with her daughter's family.

Ralph Mills, Colchester, Vt., is expected home for the Easter week end if the traveling improves.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Noyes of Wilton were Tuesday supper guests of Charlotte Cole after Mrs. Noyes visited her father, Lester Cole, at the Andrews Nursing Home, South Paris.

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The community extends sympathy to the family of Mrs. Alice Marion Jordan who died Friday at Rumford Community Hospital, following a long illness.

Mrs. Lorraine Mills accompanied Mrs. Mary Cobb to the Women's Prayer Fellowship at Erel Murphy's, Bethel, Tuesday.

Tools Sciaraffa and Margaret Belanger went to Marion Jordan's funeral in Locke Mills.

Sylvia Benson has gone three times to Stephens Memorial Hospital last week for tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Orial Debois, Shelburne, N. H., had Wednesday evening supper with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angevine.

Vicky Coolidge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coolidge had her first birthday March 23. Coming in for cake and ice cream were Grampa and Grammie (Ernest and Alberta) Angevine, Sue, Kristy and Timmy Angevine.

Alberta Angevine went with her daughter, Judy Coolidge, and girls, Sarah, Jessica and Vicky, to the Easter egg hunt at Zayre's, Rumford, Saturday morning. Jessica Coolidge won the coloring contest in the 3 to 5 year olds group which was also sponsored by the store.

Also caught in the spring storm were Let and Ruth Butters who had gone to Gorham, N. H., before it started snowing Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert's two grandchildren, Kayce and Jus-

tin, spent Friday night with them, and Saturday George and Betty went to Albany where they had dinner with her sister and husband, Phyllis and Bill Bancroft.

Reta Dunn made a call Tuesday to see her friend, Mrs. Myrtle Lapham.

Peter Keniston and friend, Stacey Hutchinson, Farmington, visited his sister and family, Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Shaw, and twins.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith and Andy had their son, Bruce, and grandsons, Matthew and Mike, over the week end.

Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith and Andy had supper with their son, Doug, Didi and Adam.

What Easter Means to Me
Easter used to mean to me: A lovely blossoming dogwood tree, Downy bunnies, gentle showers, Fancy clothes and gay bright flowers.

Easter used to mean to me: Chimes ringing out merrily Egg hunts giving children thrills, Heaps of most unwelcome bills, Easter used to mean to me:

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Songo Pond

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Doyen and Connie Hindman returned home Thursday from their visit to Williamstown, Vt. Mrs. York is being transferred to a Burlington hospital.

Mrs. Alice Kimball with her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Bean and

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Tools Sciaraffa and Margaret Belanger went to Marion Jordan's funeral in Locke Mills.

Sylvia Benson has gone three times to Stephens Memorial Hospital last week for tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Orial Debois, Shelburne, N. H., had Wednesday evening supper with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angevine.

Vicky Coolidge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coolidge had her first birthday March 23. Coming in for cake and ice cream were Grampa and Grammie (Ernest and Alberta) Angevine, Sue, Kristy and Timmy Angevine.

Alberta Angevine went with her daughter, Judy Coolidge, and girls, Sarah, Jessica and Vicky, to the Easter egg hunt at Zayre's, Rumford, Saturday morning. Jessica Coolidge won the coloring contest in the 3 to 5 year olds group which was also sponsored by the store.

Also caught in the spring storm were Let and Ruth Butters who had gone to Gorham, N. H., before it started snowing Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert's two grandchildren, Kayce and Jus-

tin, spent Friday night with them, and Saturday George and Betty went to Albany where they had dinner with her sister and husband, Phyllis and Bill Bancroft.

Reta Dunn made a call Tuesday to see her friend, Mrs. Myrtle Lapham.

Peter Keniston and friend, Stacey Hutchinson, Farmington, visited his sister and family, Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Shaw, and twins.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith and Andy had their son, Bruce, and grandsons, Matthew and Mike, over the week end.

Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith and Andy had supper with their son, Doug, Didi and Adam.

What Easter Means to Me
Easter used to mean to me: A lovely blossoming dogwood tree, Downy bunnies, gentle showers, Fancy clothes and gay bright flowers.

Easter used to mean to me: Chimes ringing out merrily Egg hunts giving children thrills, Heaps of most unwelcome bills, Easter used to mean to me:

And is alive for evermore!
—Earle J. Grant

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baby son were in Portland Friday for an appointment. I spent the night in Otsfield returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kallis arrived at their summer home here early in the week end from their winter home in Florida.

Mrs. Ruby Largey and Mrs. Dot Kilgore of Harrison called on the Jack Parsons one day last week on their way to Farmington for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jewell were Sunday callers of the Lawrence Kimballs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Frechette of South Paris were callers here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons with the George Nolls attended the concert in Rumford Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Awalet of Augusta called on the Jesse Doyens Sunday evening on their way home from a visit with relatives in Vermont.

Mrs. Buzze Lapham visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Muriel Kimball, Tuesday forenoon and took her to Norway for some shopping.

I think the calendar has been turned around, it seems to be going backwards.

"Children are like sponges. They absorb all your strength and leave you limp. But give them a squeeze and you get it all back."—Lincoln Lines.

O.E.S. OFFICERS — Officers of Jefferson Chapter #89, Order of Eastern Star, Bryant Pond, who were installed Friday evening, March 30, appear above. Seated, left to right: Milton Mills, chaplain; Frances Farnum, treasurer; Martha Cross, associate matron; Patricia Farrington, worthy matron; Phillip Farrington, worthy patron; Rodney Cross, associate patron; Nancy Cross, marshal and Blaine Mills, sentinel. Second row, left to right: Rachel Mills, Esther; Alice Deegan, Martha; Alice McInnis, Adah; Susan Glines, organist; Irene Redman, Ruth, and Floris Williams, warder. Third row, left to right: Eleanor Tracy, associate conductress, and Jane Mills, Electa.

A spring vacation by the sea, Counters featuring greeting cards, New green grass upon the sward. But now Easter means to me: The blessed Christ of Calvary Arose from the tomb in days of yore

And is alive for evermore!
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